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The Alexandria Gazette

Already read by three generations, now enters into its SEVENTY-NINTH VOLUME.

Few newspapers in the country have lived so long; nowhere enjoyed more the confidence of people.

The Gazette will put forth its utmost endeavor to continue a model newspaper, and its success during this entire century in catering to the wants and meeting the wishes of the people, guarantees that with this paper promise means performance.

Washington is now the point to which all eyes look and all ears are directed. Almost at the base of the Capitol, and yet in a Virginia town, amid a community which has proved its faithfulness to Virginia in more than one fiery trial, surrounded by the traditions and hopes of the Commonwealth, the Gazette has a position unique among journals and promises to continue worthy of it. Its contiguity to Washington gives it an early precedence over all the journals of the State in intelligence of the operations of the General Government, now of such vital importance to the people. The proceedings of Congress will be regularly reported in succinct form for its columns, but all matters of special interest to Virginia will be given in detail. Two gentlemen connected with the paper are constantly at the Federal capital, and the Washington news of the Gazette has for a long time been the fountain of Washington news for the State.

As the interests of the people mainly centre at home, no pains will be spared to chronicle all matters occurring in the city and neighborhood carefully excluding unseemly expressions or gross narrative as unfit for a journal that is treasured at many thousand hearthstones of Virginia.

From the State Capital it will receive early and accurate accounts of the proceedings of the General Assembly and of all the operations of the State government likely to interest the people.

Special attention will be devoted to presenting, as well from original sources of information as from its exchanges, the news of Virginia.

Concise and completely it will give the news of the world.

In its Commercial columns the special feature will be promptness and accuracy. The farmers, drovers and commercial people of the State know they MAY DEPEND upon the Gazette.

Early and reliable reports of the Grain, Cattle, Grocery and other markets will be furnished, and the prices and position of the stocks, which are the subjects of business transactions in this section of the country, carefully quoted.

The continual favors of those who have once used the Gazette as an advertising medium is a warrant for saying that it pays to advertise in its columns.

During all this period its prominent object has been to advance the interests of the people of whose life it is the daily chronicle. Its fortunes have been their fortunes; it has shared their prosperity and suffered in their disasters. Its inspiration has been the desire to forward the best interests of the community in which it is located, and its own prosperity is, as it has been purposely made, inseparable from that of the community it aims to represent. When they grow rich it hopes for a reward commensurate with its labors. While they are poor it expects to work with them and for them, expecting to make their success the measure of its own.

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.
DAILY—One year \$6; six months \$3; three months \$1.50; one month 50c.
TRI-WEEKLY—One year \$5; six months \$2.50; three months \$1.25.

EDUCATIONAL.
VIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE.
The next half session begins the TWENTY-FOURTH OF FEBRUARY. Expenses vary from \$15 a month for furnished rooms and table board to \$7 in messes, with room and fuel. For appointments or catalogue apply to
C. L. C. MINOR, President,
jan 15-1m Blacksburg, Virginia.

WINES AND LIQUORS.
Henry Englehardt's Lager Beer.
(Bottled for Family Use and Shipping.)
The attention of the public is respectfully called to a very superior article of LAGER and WEISS BEER, brewed from the best Malt and Hops, with the greatest care for its purity, and put up in the most convenient style with patent stoppers.

Invalids or delicate persons will derive much benefit from its use. Orders left at Louis Apich's restaurant will receive prompt attention. Country merchants and dealers supplied at lowest rates. Delivered to any part of the city.
HENRY ENGLEHARDT,
my 6 West End Brewery.

SMITH'S CRUSHED WHEAT just rec'd. by [dec 3] J. C. & E. MILBURN.

AUCTION SALES.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.—By virtue of a distress warrant in my hands, I will sell on the SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1878, at the EXTENSIVE STOCK OF SADDLERY, HARNESS, HARDWARE, &c., &c., of William T. Herrick, No. 48 King st., and the stock are several sets of Fine Gold and Silver Mounted Double and Single Harness, equal to any made. Country merchants, livery men and others will do well to attend, many bargains may be had. Sale at 10 o'clock a. m.
jan 30-1m H. E. DRAYTON, A. C. C.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VA.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Mary Ann Young, dated the 13th day of May, 1875, and of record in the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, the undersigned, trustee thereof, named, and at the request of the owner of the same, will sell by public auction, in front of the Market House, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February, 1878, at 12 m., the following described property, to wit: TWELVE ACRES OF LAND in the county of Alexandria, Va., near the waters of Four Mile Run, bounded on the north by the land of Thornton Gray, on the west by the land of S. B. Corbett, on the south by the land of Levi Jones, and on the east by a road reservation thirty feet in width, passing through the land allotted to Mary V. Wimsatt in the division of Elizabeth Baggett's.

Terms of Sale—Cash.
CHARLES E. STUART, Trustee.
jan 25-1d

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE VILLAGE PROPERTY AND OTHER REAL ESTATE.—Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, rendered at June term, 1876, in the case of Stephen vs. Stephenson, the undersigned, as special commissioner named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 21st day of January, 1878, Court day, at 1 o'clock p. m., in front of the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder the real estate of which the late Abner Stephenson died seized, lying and being in said county. This property embraces that VALUABLE FARM whereon Mrs. Stephenson at present resides, situated on the county road leading to the Little Falls bridge, and about half a mile west of the village of Langley, and contains 63 acres and 10 poles. This property is improved by a comfortable FRAME DWELLING, with the usual out-buildings, its size and proximity to market rendering it very desirable.

Also that well known property, situated in the town of Providence, (Court House) on the southeast corner of the Pine streets, consisting of a DWELLING lately occupied by Mrs. C. C. Powell, STOREHOUSE occupied by Job Hawhurst, bar room by Dallas Powell, and the several rooms over the store named, occupied by a Mason's Lodge. As a business stand this is regarded as the best in the village. Terms of sale—One-tenth of the purchase money will be required in hand as a deposit, the balance to be paid in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made.
THOMAS MOORE, Commissioner of Sale.
dec 20-1w

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT DRANESVILLE.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, rendered at the November term, 1877, in the suit of Creighton vs. John B. Farr's heirs, the undersigned, special commissioner, named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 21st day of January, 1878, in front of the Court House door of said county, at noon of said day, sell to the highest bidder by public sale all the REAL ESTATE of which John B. Farr died seized, except the widow's dower. This land will be exhibited on the day of sale. While this land is without buildings, it is of good quality, and its location near the village renders it desirable.

Terms of sale—So much cash in hand (to be apportioned ratably to the several lots) as will pay the cost of sale and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made. Conveyance of the land will be made at the time of sale. This land will be sold at private sale if not sold on the day named.
THOMAS MOORE, Commissioner of Sale.
dec 20-1w

VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY AT COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, rendered at the June term, 1876, in the suit of McCauley vs. McWilliams, the undersigned, special commissioner therein named, will, on the 21st day of JANUARY, 1878 (Court day), in front of the Court House door of said county, at 12 o'clock a. m., sell to the highest bidder by public sale, the valuable and highly improved farm upon which Henry McWilliams at present resides, consisting 645 acres and 66 poles, known as MOUNT ZEPHYRUS. This farm offers great advantages to those desiring to invest in real estate.

Terms of sale—So much cash in hand as will be required to pay the expenses of sale and also the sum \$891; the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved personal security; the title to be retained until the last payment is made. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.
THOMAS MOORE, Commissioner of Sale.
dec 20-1w

DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1878. (Court day) when it will take place at the same hour and place.
THOS. MOORE, Comm'r.
Fairfax county, Jan 23-1w

By Green & Wise.
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]
BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered at the September term, 1877, in the suit of T. C. King against The Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company and others, Frederickburg Commissioners therein named, will proceed on SATURDAY, the sixteenth day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock m., to sell by public auction, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the said city of Alexandria, Va., the whole of THE ALEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAILWAY, extending from the southern end of the Long Bridge, in Alexandria county, Virginia, to Quantico, in Stafford county, in said State, together with all and singular its franchises, rights, interests, privileges, property and estate, real, personal and mixed, where-over situated and by whomsoever held. The rolling stock of said railway consists of
Four (4) Locomotive Engines.
Five (5) Passenger Cars.
Two (2) Combined Passenger and Baggage Cars.
Two (2) Baggage Cars.
Twenty-one (21) Gondola Cars [freight].
Terms of Sale: Ten per centum of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal annual payments from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest, with security satisfactory to said commissioners of sale; the title to said property to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid; the purchaser not to be let into possession until the sale shall have been confirmed by said court.

M. B. WELLS, FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr., Commissioners of Sale.
dec 11-2aw

FRESH OATMEAL received to-day by [dec 25] J. C. & E. MILBURN.

AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise.
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]
SALE OF FURNITURE.—We will offer for sale on WEDNESDAY, the 6th of February, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the dwelling next, the Postoffice, on St. Asaph street, a LOT OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Mirrors, Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, &c., &c.
GREEN & WISE, for the owner.
feb 4-2

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.
TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Under authority of a deed of trust from Charles B. Hall, executed April 1st, 1874, to secure the payment of \$3,000 and the unpaid interest thereon, recorded in book No. 2, page 248, in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court, the subscriber, as trustee, will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, on TUESDAY, the 19th day of February, 1878, in front of the door of the Market Building, on Royal street, Alexandria, Va., a LOT OF GROUND, with a THREE STORY BRICK STORE HOUSE thereon, situated on the east side of Royal street, between King street and 7th street, 100 feet wide, and 100 feet deep, and containing 10,000 square feet of ground, and a lot of ground, 100 feet wide, and 100 feet deep, which communicates with Market alley.
jan 17-1d JNO. S. CHAPMAN, Trustee.

By Green & Wise.
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]
TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Under authority of a deed of trust from Job Corson, dated August 6th, 1874, to secure the payment of \$300 and the unpaid interest thereon, recorded in book No. 2, page 341 in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court, the subscriber, as trustee, will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of February, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mayor's office, on Ground, with a FRAME DWELLING thereon, situated on the north side of Queen st., between Pitt and Royal streets, 20 feet front by 64 feet deep.
jan 4-1s JNO. S. CHAPMAN, Trustee.

FANCY GOODS.

J. FERGUSON & BROTHER
We have opened our stock of GOODS FOR THE FALL SEASON, consisting in part of—Ladies', Gents' and Children's Merino Underwear and Hosiery.
Dress Trimmings, in Silk and Worsted Fringes, Gallons, Buttons, &c.
Toilet Articles—Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Neck Ties, Side and High Combs, Soaps and Perfumery.
Ladies' Collars, Cuffs, Ruchings, Rufflings, Ties, Lace Scarfs, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs and Kid Gloves.
Worsted, Germantown Wool, Shetland Wool and Floss, Saxony and Card Board Silver Yarns, in all prices; Zephyr, Worsted, White, Colored 14c per oz.; Ladies' Embroidered Collars 15c; a large line of Lace Collars for children; Corsets from 50c up; Yarn, Navy Blue, Seal, Brown, and all the plain colors; Merino Vests and Pants of all sizes; Card Board Silver Paper Picnic bottles in great variety. Motto Pocket Books; Steel Pens, new style; Lace and Silk Scarfs; Crepe Laces; all kinds of Ruffing very low; Buttons, Fringes and Black Velvet on the bias; also Velvet Ribbons and everything in my line as low as can be sold in this or any other city. Call and see for yourselves at
C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.
Agent for SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.
sep 24

C. M. ADAMS,
DEALER IN
Ladies' & Gents' Furn'g. Goods.
LADIES' DEPARTMENT.
Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, &c.
GENTS' DEPARTMENT.
Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Scarfs, Ties and Bows, &c.
NOTION DEPARTMENT.
Cotton, Pins, Needles, Thread, Buttons, Edgings, Zephyr, Worsted, Shetland Wool, Germantown Wool, Saxony Yarns, &c.
nov 8 C. M. ADAMS, No. 92 King st.

JNO. A. FIELD,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,
CIGARS, PIPES, &c.
Flood's, Bob White, Winfree & Lloyd's Pride of Virginia, Hiawatha and other brands at factory prices. Always keep a large stock in hand, and see him, at No. 71 King st., before you buy elsewhere.
feb 10

AMERICAN OIL CABINET
FOR LUBRICATING, BURNING OILS, NAPHTHA, SPIRITS TURPENTINE, &c.
The very best thing for the purpose yet invented; invaluable to retailers. Call and examine specimen Cabinet.
F. A. REED,
Agent American Oil Cabinet Co.
Jan 10-1f Janney's wharf.

NEW CROP
Clover and Timothy Seed
For sale by
JAN 14-1f R. M. LAWSON & JAMIESON

JANNEY'S EXQUISITE
ORANGE BLOSSOM COLOGNE.
Put up in bottles of three sizes at 25 and 50 cents, and \$1.00 respectively.
JANNEY & CO., No. 155 King st.
dec 21 N. W. Cor. King and Royal sts.

LONDON LAYER, Plain, Loose Muscatel, Valencia, Mat and Sultana Seedless Raisins, Malaga Grapes and a general assortment of fresh Nuts, all of which are offered very low.
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,
166 and 170 King street.
dec 5

TROMMENS'S SIMPLE EXTRACT OF MALT, and EXTRACT MALT WITH COOL LIVER OIL. A full supply just received and for sale by
JANNEY & CO.,
74 & 145 King st.
dec 27

FOR CHOICE FANCY GOODS CALL at C. C. BERRY'S, where you will find a beautiful line of goods for ladies, gents and children. Call and examine, as they are very cheap, before buying elsewhere.
dec 13

THE FAMOUS EREBYLL FISH in layers, fine Turkish do. in 5 lb boxes, and best Elme do. in 3 lb boxes, just received.
dec 11 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

RAISINS AND FRESH NUTS of all kind received this day and for sale at lowest prices by
F. J. DAVIDSON.
dec 28

A VERY superior stock of GENTS' FINE GLIPERS, suitable for holiday presents, very cheap at 110 King st.
WADDEY'S,
nov 27

CHOICE SUGAR CURED HAMS and SHOULDERS received and for sale low by
F. J. DAVIDSON,
147 King street.
dec 28

LEGAL NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION.—The copartnership heretofore existing between THOS. V. RISHELL and HENRY F. HOOGE is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
Jan. 19, 1878. RISHELL & HOOGE.

I HAVE this day sold my interest in the "Virginia Sash and Door Factory" to Thos. V. Risshell, and would ask for him a continuance of the liberal patronage extended the old firm.
Jan. 19, 1878. H. F. HOOGE.

I HAVE this day bought the interest held by H. F. HooGE in the "Virginia Sash and Door Factory," and will endeavor by prompt attention to orders to merit a continuance of the liberal patronage given the old firm. Mr. H. F. HooGE is authorized to settle up the books of the old firm, and all persons holding claims against it are requested to present them at once for settlement. Those indebted to the firm are notified to come forward and settle the same.
Jan. 19, 1878. THOS. V. RISHELL.
jan 23-1w

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Prince William, January 14, 1878.
JOHN H. BUTLER and **SUSAN**, his wife, plaintiffs, against **Wm. S. Pickett**, **Cecelia A. Pickett**, **Agnes Foley**, **Enoch F. Pickett** and others, defendants. In Chancery.
The object of this suit is to enforce the provisions of the will of Sanford W. Pickett, dec'd; and affidavit having been made that Enoch F. Pickett, one of the defendants in the above named suit, is a non resident of the State of Virginia, he is required to appear here within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.
A copy—test: **LUCIEN A. DAVIS**, Clk. A. C. & E. Nicol, p. q.
jan 28-4w

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED BY THE Corporation Court of Alexandria city Receiver of the D. F. WITMER CO., alias the H. C. SLATYMAKER CO., all persons indebted to the said company are hereby notified to immediately settle the same, or I will be compelled to force the payment of the same. Myself or deputy are alone authorized to receipt bills due the company.
R. T. LUCAS, Sergeant and Receiver.
nov 17-1f

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

DAVY & HARMON,
GROCERS, FEED AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
CORNER PRINCE AND ROYAL STS.
feb 1 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

GROCERY AND COMMISSION HOUSE.
The Grocery and Commission business formerly conducted by Kelly & Carter, at No. 8 Cameron street, will be continued by the new firm of **KELLY & CARR.**
FIRST CLASS GROCERIES sold in quantities to suit purchasers.
Consignments of GRAIN and COUNTRY PRODUCE disposed of to the best advantage.
J. FRANK KELLY.
J. W. CARR.
All persons indebted to the old firm will please settle immediately.
nov 14-1f J. FRANK KELLY.

I WOULD INFORM MY FRIENDS and the public generally that I have this day made a business connection with the well known firm of **HARLOW BROS.** Grocers, Liquor, Feed and Commission Merchants, N. W. Cor. Cameron and Royal streets, and would solicit a share of their patronage.
F. G. SWAINE.
sep 29-1f

HARLOW BROS.,
GROCERS, LIQUOR, FEED, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
N. W. COR. CAMERON AND ROYAL STS.
Liberal advances made on all consignments in store.
sep 29-1f

THOMAS PERRY, Agent,
GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 17 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Agent for the sale of
ISAAC WENGER'S
CELEBRATED FAMILY FLOUR.
jan 18-1f

PHILIP B. HOOK,
NO. 2 PRINCE STREET
GENERAL
COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANT
DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER
Agent of the
LIVERPOOL & LONDON GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
feb 5-1f

J. C. & E. MILBURN,
Wholesale and Retail
GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
No. 19 N. Royal st., Alexandria, Virginia.
Orders and consignments solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention.
jan 2

R. B. LAWSON & CO.,
[Successors to R. M. Lawson.]
GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS,
No. 67 Cameron street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
aug 8

GEO. WASHINGTON, B. J. WASHINGTON
WASHINGTON & BROTHER
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
NO. 20 UNION STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business entrusted to them. Prompt returns made.
ap 24

W. A. SMOOT,
DEALER IN
COAL, SALT AND PLASTER
SMOOT & W. H. A. B. F.
(Foot of Princess st.,
Alexandria, Virginia.
feb 21-1f

GENUINE RODGERS' SOISSORS, four pairs of assorted size, in a Morocco case; a nice Christmas Present. Call and examine at
88 King street, corner of Royal street.
J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.
dec 11 166 and 170 King street.

ANOTHER LOT OF ENGLISH PLUM CROCKING just received. This is undoubtedly the very best quality for the season.
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,
166 and 170 King street.
dec 11

POROUS PLASTER!
POROUS PLASTER!
15 and 20 cents at WARFIELD & HALL'S corner Prince and Fairfax sts.
dec 11

TEAS AND COFFEES, a full line of all kinds and qualities received this day and on sale at very low prices by
F. J. DAVIDSON,
147 King street.
dec 7

TRY HILL & CO'S. COAT ORANGE, BON BON AND LINDIN Cakes. Best cake ever offered to the family trade. For sale by
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.
jan 28

A XLE GREASE! A XLE GREASE! for sale in lots to suit the trade by
McLEAN & UHLER,
107 King st.
jan 18

SWEET ORANGES at
nov 16 RAMSAY'S.

FINANCIAL.

U. S. FOUR PER CENT FUNDED LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS.
FIRST NAT'L BANK, ALEXANDRIA, VA.,
ALEXANDRIA, January 23d, 1878.

To facilitate the public subscription for the U. S. FOUR PER CENT FUNDED LOAN, announced in the Treasury circular of the 16th inst., this Bank will furnish the coupon and Registered bonds in all denominations at par and secured interest in coin, or the equivalent in currency, making immediate delivery, free of expense.

The 4 per cent Consols are the only U. S. bonds, the issue of which has not been closed, and can therefore, be furnished in denominations to suit purchasers, without the payment of a large premium. These bonds are redeemable after thirty years from July 1st, 1877, and carry interest at 4 per cent per annum payable quarterly in coin, say 1 per cent on Jan. 1, Apr. 1, July 1, and Oct. 1, in each year.

The coupon bonds are prepared in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000. Registered stock, which is preferred for absolute security, is issued in the name of the owner in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000 \$5,000 \$10,000, and interest thereon is paid by check issued by the Treasurer of the U. S. to the order of the holder and mailed to his address. The stock is transferable only by assignment, and is thus guarded against loss by accident or theft.
CHAS. R. HOOGE, Cashier.
jan 23-1m

BURKE & HERBERT
Dealers in
GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD BONDS and other good investment securities.
ALEXANDRIA CITY AND VIRGINIA COUPONS receivable for taxes.
ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX PER CENT BONDS.
Any information in regard to investment cheerfully given.
my 21

FINE OYSTERS, &c.

W. M. H. SMITH, SAM'L SMITH,
WILLIAM H. SMITH & CO.,
Dealers in
PRODUCE, FISH AND OYSTERS.
Nos. 19 N. Fairfax st. and 43 King street, Alexandria, Virginia.
Having completed our arrangements for the Produce, Oyster and Fish business, we are now prepared to furnish the trade with anything in our line at prices to suit.
We will also receive fresh SALT WATER FISH three times a week, which will be offered for sale at stall No. 3, City Market, by Mr. J. G. GRIMES. Orders will receive our special attention.
aug 1

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

HEADQUARTERS

HOUSEKEEPERS' GOODS.

Let all remember that
MRS. S. K. SNIDER
Had the largest and most select stock of
HOUSEKEEPERS' GOODS
in the city last year, and her stock this year is a great improvement over last. She also has a large assortment of beautiful and cheap Lamps, and every variety of Housefurnishing Goods. All are invited to call at No. 6 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., and examine for themselves.
dec 12

E. J. MILLER & CO.,

DEALERS IN

CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE,

65 King street, Alexandria,

Respectfully call the attention of the trade to their large and splendid selection of
CHINA, GLASSWARE, &c.,
which they offer for sale at the
LOWEST RATES.

They also have in store a large assortment of
LAMPS OF ALL KINDS,
including all the latest patents and designs.
A call is solicited. Orders from the country promptly filled.
nov 29

DONALD MCLEAN, GEO. UHLER,
(Successors to A. H. Nott & Bro.)
DEALERS IN
HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS, CUTLERY, PLATED, PLAINISHED, STAMPED, JAPANESE, TIN, WOOD AND WILLOW WARES,
(of every description.) Alexandria, Va.
N. B.—All orders from the country promptly filled.
ap 2-1y

PAPER HANGERS, &c.

J. P. POSS,

Paperhanger and Upholsterer,

Residence, No. 60 North Patrick st.,
Alexandria, Virginia.
Making and laying carpets and oil cloths, trimming and hanging window shades and lace curtains. Paper hung at 10 cts. per roll. Persons wishing to have work done will please leave orders at my residence, or at Lunt & Davidson's Drug Store. Work executed with promptness, and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders for work in the country promptly attended to.
jan 8-3m

PAPER HANGINGS

AND

INTERIOR DECORATIONS

FOR 1877.

New and Beautiful Gold, Silver, Mica, Embossed, Plain, Fresco, Marble and Wood Imitations.
New styles of Paper Hangings and Fresco Imitations for ceilings and side walls of private houses, public halls and churches, selected with great care from the best manufacturers.
My experience for many years in this business enables me to give satisfaction. Orders for work in the country promptly attended to.
jan 8-3m

MEDICINAL.

BUTLER'S BALSAMIC MIXTURE, FOR

FOURTY YEARS KNOWN AS THE IN-

FALLIBLE REMEDY.

Price one dollar per bottle.
feb 28-1y

ARE YOU TROUBLED with Biliousness, Sick Headache, Vertigo, Constipation, Dyspepsia, etc., are you dull and languid, feeling averse to any exertion? If so, cleanse the system; purify and renew the blood; take **QUIRK'S IRISH TEA**, the great and cheap remedy; it will relieve you. Sold by Druggists; 25 cent packages, each making a quart of medicine.
dec 27

YOUNG PEOPLE, Do pay attention to your teeth. Neglect will soon ruin them. Clean them daily with **THURSTON'S IVORY PEARL TOOTH POWDER**, the most perfect dentifrice known. It will keep them through life white and sound; will harden the gums, sweeten the breath, and prevent toothache. Sold by all druggists; 25 cents per bottle.
dec 27

JOUVEN'S INODOUROUS KID GLOVE CLEANER will quickly renovate soiled gloves; 25 cents per bottle.
dec 27

POCKET KNIVES and **TABLE CUTLERY** at
McLEAN & UHLER'S,
107 King street.
dec 12

TURKISH PRUNES

for sale by
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON
jan 23

Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 5.

A Story of the War.

The following is narrated by a correspondent: At one time during the winter of 1861 I was on duty at the headquarters of the Department of Western Virginia, then in charge of Gen. F. W. Lander. One day it was reported to me that certain prisoners in a building near by were suffering for food, fuel, medicine and a chance to wash. I immediately visited them, and found them to be West Virginia Confederates in charge of the West Virginia University, and between these two classes there was no love lost.

I went back to headquarters and soon found myself engaged with the generals and colonels there assembled in an animated discussion, I maintaining that though it was impossible for us to give all our own sick the attention they ought to receive, and our own soldiers must necessarily suffer from the cold, that nevertheless, our honor demanded that we see to it that our prisoners had every comfort. I was in the minority, but not alone in the debate, and if it had not been for General Lander I could not have carried my point. In a few hours I had the prisoners and their quarters well washed and fed